

colours—and offered the kindest help to lighten our labours. "I do feel so happy for the sake of the sick and wounded in my brother's country, that some of our wonderful nurses are there, and that you are going. I will send you a letter for dear Queen Olga, present it as soon as you arrive," and she dismissed me with blessings.

In less than an hour another rat-tat on our door—another letter, this time enclosing one to "Her Majesty the Queen of the Hellenes." A long lovely pale violet envelope edged with silver, with a beautifully inscribed silver "Alexandra" across the corner. Wrapping this precious missive in tissue paper, I conveyed it with care, and regret I did not recover it as a souvenir, after presenting it to Queen Olga at the Royal Palace at Athens, of two Royal Ladies who have now passed to spheres of Light where "the voice of weeping shall be no more heard."

ETHEL G. FENWICK.

(To be continued.)

THE QUEEN HONOURS PRINCIPAL MATRONS.

It is with pleasure we learn that Principal Matrons in the Territorial Force Army Nursing Service are to receive the Badge of the Service carried out in gold, and that Her Majesty the Queen will honour them by presenting these Badges at Buckingham Palace on July 15th.

THE PRINCE AT BART'S.

When the Prince of Wales visited St. Bartholomew's Hospital on July 8th, to unveil the Memorial to 113 Students who gave their lives in the War, consisting of four panels on which their names are inscribed, a chaplet of laurels rested at the foot of each panel, contributed respectively by the Governors of the Hospital, the Council and Staff of the Medical College, the Students, and the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

THE NURSES' BAZAAR.

On Monday, July 5th, a Meeting of the Bazaar Committee in support of the finances of the International Council of Nurses and the Emergency Fund of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, was held at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., when the final arrangements were made, and the position of the Stalls arranged.

Everyone is looking forward happily to a very delightful and successful function on July 15th and 16th at the Central Hall, Westminster.

As the Bazaar opens each day at 11.30 a.m. this will give an opportunity to night nurses to attend, of which it is hoped many will avail themselves, more especially on the 15th, when H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught, S.R.N., will perform the opening ceremony.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON NURSING HOMES

As notified on page 161, the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed on March 2nd of this year "to consider and inquire into the question of the inspection and supervision of Nursing Homes, and to report what legislation, if any, is necessary or desirable for this purpose," of which Sir Cyril Cobb was Chairman, has now completed its work, and its Report has been laid upon the table of the House. We shall deal with it at length in our next issue.

THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

We stand for ordered freedom. That is the English method. It is our oldest tradition. Freedom is not licence. Make sure that the individual is fitted for the enjoyment of freedom by practising self-discipline.

THE PRIME MINISTER.

The significance of the most generous Gift to British Nurses, from an unknown friend, to enable them to found a College, formed of and governed by themselves, has been quickly appreciated by their colleagues overseas.

Cheers from our American Colleagues.

MY DEAR MISS BREAY,

Your letter of May 5th received, and you will be glad to know that the fact that £100,000 had been contributed to the British College of Nurses as an endowment was announced by Miss Adda Eldredge, the outgoing President of the American Nurses' Association, at the Biennial Convention held in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last week, and was greeted with tremendous applause.

Miss Eldredge received the marked copy of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

Sincerely yours,

AGNES G. DEANS, R.N.,
Director,

American Nurses' Association.

370, Seventh Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Sympathy and Interest from Teachers' College.

MY DEAR MRS. FENWICK,—I am sorry to be tardy in offering my congratulations on the splendid gift to British Nurses which was announced in your May JOURNAL. We shall look for the next steps, especially those in the direction of educational development, with a great deal of sympathy and interest.

With cordial best wishes,

I am, yours sincerely,

ISABEL M. STEWART.

Teachers' College,
Columbia University,
New York.

Congratulations from our Danish Sisters.

DEAR MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK,

The Danish Council of Nurses wants to express its heartiest congratulations on the occasion of the grand donation of £100,000 which the British Nurses have been presented with by an anonymous benefactor.

Such an event is of great importance for the whole Nursing World, on account of the inspiration and stimulus it is for all of us.

It shows that the public is beginning to understand the importance and necessity of well-educated nurses for the sake of the whole society, and, furthermore, that the English nurses, by their own ability, must have been able to create among the public that state of mind that has resulted in this magnificent gift.

May this new College for graduate nurses be a blessing for the cause of Nursing, for the efforts made for preventing disease and misery, for all suffering mankind.

Yours very sincerely,

HENNY TSCHERNING.

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